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SIR:

Please find attached a Certificate of Correction submitted to correct issued patent 7,027,559 to correct claim 1, so that this claim matches the claim as amended on 9/28/05.

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Since the mistake is not the fault of the applicant, there are no fees owed.

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